

January 25, 2002

Mr. Randy Rhodes
Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation
300 North Fair Road
LaPorte, Indiana 46350

Re: R 091-13380-00028
First Reopening to Part 70 Operating
Permit
T 091-6912-00028

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation was issued a Part 70 Operating Permit on January 19, 1999. The Office of Air Quality (OAQ) has determined that it is necessary to reopen your Part 70 permit. Notice of the permit reopening pursuant to 326 IAC 2-7-9(c) was provided on August 16, 2000.

As stated in the Notice, the language in 40 CFR Part 70.6(c)(5)(iii)(B)) was changed from "continuous or intermittent compliance" to "based on continuous or intermittent data" as part of the U.S. EPA's 1997 Compliance Assurance Monitoring rule making (Federal Register Volume 62, page 54900-54947, Wednesday, October 22, 1997). The U.S. District Court of Appeals, Washington D.C. ruled against EPA's language, saying that the Clean Air Act wording of continuous or intermittent compliance had to be used. (NRDC vs. EPA, #97-1727) Therefore, the following change is being made to your permit to be consistent with state and federal law.

Condition B.11(c)(3) is revised as follows:

B.11 Annual Compliance Certification [326 IAC 2-7-6(5)]

- (c) The annual compliance certification report shall include the following:
- (1) The appropriate identification of each term or condition of this permit that is the basis of the certification;
 - (2) The compliance status;
 - (3) Whether compliance was ~~based on~~ continuous or intermittent data;
 - (4) The methods used for determining compliance of the source, currently and over the reporting period consistent with 326 IAC 2-7-5(3); and
 - (5) Such other facts, as specified in Sections D of this permit, as IDEM, OAQ, may require to determine the compliance status of the source.

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All other conditions of the permit shall remain unchanged and in effect. Please attach a copy of this reopening and the following revised permit pages to the front of the original permit.

This decision is subject to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act - IC 4-21.5-3-5. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Stacey Pfeffer, at (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for Stacey Pfeffer or extension 3-2628, or dial (317) 233-2628.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Paul Dubenetzky, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality

Attachments

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cc: File LaPorte County
LaPorte County Health Department
Air Compliance Section Inspector - Rick Massoels
Compliance Data Section - Karen Nowak
Administrative and Development File
Technical Support and Modeling - Michele Boner
IDEM Northwest Regional Office

PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT

OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY

Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation
300 North Fair Road
LaPorte, Indiana 46350

(herein known as the Permittee) is hereby authorized to operate subject to the conditions contained herein, the source described in Section A (Source Summary) of this permit.

This permit is issued in accordance with 326 IAC 2 and 40 CFR Part 70 Appendix A and contains the conditions and provisions specified in 326 IAC 2-7 and 326 IAC 2-1-3.2 as required by 42 U.S.C. 7401, et. seq. (Clean Air Act as amended by the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments), 40 CFR Part 70.6, IC 13-15 and IC 13-17.

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Issued by: Janet G. McCabe, Assistant Commissioner Office of Air Quality	Issuance Date: January 19, 1999 Expiration Date: January 19, 2004

First Administrative Amendment 091-14751-00028, issued August 28, 2001

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B.11 Annual Compliance Certification [326 IAC 2-7-6(5)]

- (a) The Permittee shall annually submit a compliance certification report which addresses the status of the source's compliance with the terms and conditions contained in this permit, including emission limitations, standards, or work practices. The certification shall cover the time period from January 1 to December 31 of the previous year, and shall be submitted in letter form no later than July 1 of each year to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Compliance Data Section, Office of Air Quality
100 North Senate Avenue, P. O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

and

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
Air and Radiation Division, Air Enforcement Branch - Indiana (AE-17J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

- (b) The annual compliance certification report required by this permit shall be considered timely if the date postmarked on the envelope or certified mail receipt, or affixed by the shipper on the private shipping receipt, is on or before the date it is due. If the document is submitted by any other means, it shall be considered timely if received by IDEM, OAQ, on or before the date it is due.
- (c) The annual compliance certification report shall include the following:
- (1) The identification of each term or condition of this permit that is the basis of the certification;
 - (2) The compliance status;
 - (3) Whether compliance was continuous or intermittent;
 - (4) The methods used for determining compliance of the source, currently and over the reporting period consistent with 326 IAC 2-7-5(3);
 - (5) Any insignificant activity that has been added without a permit revision;
 - (6) Such other facts, as specified in Sections D of this permit, as IDEM, OAQ may require to determine the compliance status of the source.

The submittal by the Permittee does require the certification by the "responsible official" as defined by 326 IAC 2-7-1(34).

B.12 Preventive Maintenance Plan [326 IAC 2-7-5(1),(3) and (13)] [326 IAC 2-7-6(1) and (6)] [326 IAC 1-6-3]

- (a) If required by specific condition(s) in Section D of this permit, the Permittee shall prepare and maintain Preventive Maintenance Plans (PMP) within ninety (90) days after issuance of this permit, including the following information on each facility: